## **Department of Parks**

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Dear Mayor,

Attached is a Shared Services Agreement relative to a new five (5) year agreement with FCR Camden, Inc., currently doing business as ReCommunity Recycling. Also attached is a sample Authorizing Resolution, which you may use for governing body approval.

As you are aware, your municipality currently delivers recyclables to the FCR/ReCommunity Facility in Camden under terms of a Shared Services Agreement signed in 2003 and due to expire on December 31, 2011.

Earlier this year, a committee comprised of seven municipal Public Works Directors/Recycling Coordinators researched options available to the County and its municipalities, upon the expiration of the current agreement. Based on this research and the benefits of the relationship between ReCommunity and Camden County municipalities over time, it was their unanimous recommendation that the County seek to negotiate a new five (5) year agreement with FCR/ReCommunity. Acting on this recommendation and input from other public works director and recycling coordinators, the County has negotiated a new five (5) year agreement with FCR/ReCommunity that will increase revenue shares for municipalities delivering their recyclables via single-stream by 10%, while maintaining a zero tipping fee for the municipality. As in the past, Camden County will retain sole responsibility for any fees due to FCR/ReCommunity under strong or weak market conditions.

It should be noted that your municipality is free to negotiate with an alternative recycling facility for the marketing of your recyclables beyond December 31st.

If you intend to continue using the FCR/ReCommunity Facility, kindly print out three copies of the agreement, sign all three and have them witnessed. I would ask that you return all three original copies, by December 1, 2011 along with a copy of the Authorizing Resolution to:

> **Camden County Division of Shared Services Attn: Pat Mallov** 2311 Egg Harbor Road Lindenwold, NJ 08021

A fully executed original agreement will be forwarded to you once it has been signed by the County.

Please feel free to contact me at (856) 858-5211 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jack Sworarski, Director

Division of Environmental Affairs

cc: Municipal Clerk